POINT PATIENCE, (site)

ca. 1820

The original brick house at Point Patience was destroyed by the British ca. 1812. It was replaced in the early nineteenth century by a smaller frame home that has now been altered to such an extent that its original plan and detail is unrecognizable.

STATE Maryland COUNTY Calvert

TOWN STREET NO. VICINITY Solomons

ORIGINAL OWNER Ashcom Family ORIGINAL USE Dwelling PRESENT OWNER U.S. Navy PRESENT USE Dwelling WALL CONSTRUCTION Flemish bond brick NO. OF STORIES 15

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY CT-69

2. NAME Point Patience (Cremona)

DATE OR PERIOD c. 1820 altered STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC Set on a remarkably narrow point, almost completely surrounded by water, Point Patience, Cremona, or the Ashcom House, as it has been variously called, is really nothing more than a site. There was a large brick house here in early dates, but it was burned in the War of 1812. Cannonballs have been found in the fields near the house. It was re-built as a small structure c. 1820 using the bricks from the old house. This however is being remodeled as the Naval Commandent's residence has lost all its original appearance. Wings have been added at either end and nothing remains of the original structure.

The remains of an old boxwood garden, with two garden falls exist at the rear of the property.

Altered beyond recognition

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE

Exterior



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Paul A. Brinkman

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